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President.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE, K.T., M.P.

Committee for 1872.

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SIR DONALD CAMP- BELL, of Dunstaffn- age, Bart.	LIEUT. - COL. GREEN- HILL GARDYNE, of Glenforsa.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

M. G. MACLAINE, of Lochbuie, Esq.

Bankers.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, OBAN.

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THE ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING.

I.

THE ARGYLLSHIRE GATHERING consists of an association of gentlemen connected with the county of Argyll, for the promotion of an Annual Social Meeting, to be held at such time and place as may hereafter be determined.

II.

Membership shall be restricted, generally, to landowners of Argyllshire, their sons and brothers; discretionary powers being reserved, however, in exceptional cases, to admit gentlemen not having that qualification.

III.

The Gathering shall be under the management and direction of the Committee, appointed as hereinafter provided, and they shall have full power to make contracts, and spend money on behalf of the Gathering, in conformity with the rules.

IV.

Candidates must be proposed by one Member of the Gathering, and seconded by another. The candidate's name, rank, residence, and profession, shall be inserted, at the time of his being proposed, in the Candidates' Book, at least thirty days previous to the day of ballot. The name of the proposer and seconder must be in their own handwriting, or in that of the Honorary Secretary, duly authorized in writing, who will in such cases insert their names "by desire." The Honorary Secretary shall send to each Member a circular convening a meeting for election, and containing the names of the candidates, their proposers and seconds, at least fourteen days before the day of ballot.

V.

The proposer and seconder must have a personal knowledge of the candidate, and will be held responsible for his eligibility.

VI.

In the event of the death of a proposer or of a seconder, a candidate shall be permitted before the day of ballot to cause another Member to propose or second him.

VII.

The voting for candidates shall take place by ballot at the Ordinary General Meetings of the Gathering, or at Special Meetings duly convened, at which not less than ten Members vote. Two black balls to exclude.

VIII.

The annual subscription shall be £1 1s., and be payable in advance on the 1st January in each year, to the account of the Argyllshire Gathering with the National Bank of Scotland, Oban. To avoid inconvenience, it is earnestly

requested that Members will instruct their bankers or agents to pay their subscriptions as they become due.

IX.

On the admission of each new Member, the Honorary Secretary shall notify the same to him (in duplicate if abroad), and request him to remit the amount of his subscription. If such new Member does not comply with the notice within the space of two months from the date of his admission to the Gathering, if he be in the United Kingdom, or within six months, if abroad, the Honorary Secretary shall report accordingly to the Committee, who shall cause his name to be erased from the List of Members, but if he can account for the delay, to the satisfaction of the Committee, it may be restored.

X.

No Member, whose subscription is in arrear, shall be eligible to act as steward, or to vote on any question, or to attend the ball; and any Member, whose subscription is in arrear for two years, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a Member.

XI.

Any Member wishing to withdraw from the Gathering must signify the same in writing to the Honorary Secretary before the 1st January, otherwise he will be liable for his subscription for the ensuing year.

XII.

A Member giving notice to the Honorary Secretary previous to the 1st January in any year, that he will be absent from the United Kingdom for the next twelve months from that date, shall not be liable for his subscription, in the event of his carrying out his intention. If he returns within the year, he shall be liable for it.

XIII.

A Member may be struck off the roll by the votes of four-fifths of the other Members present at a general meeting specially called, on a requisition to the President, signed by not less than six Members, for the purpose of taking the conduct of such Member into consideration, at which meeting not less than twenty Members shall be present.

XIV.

The Committee shall consist of a President and four Stewards, the latter retiring at the spring meeting in each year, when the new Committee shall be appointed, the retiring Stewards to be eligible for re-election.

XV.

In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Committee during the interval that shall elapse before the period at which Members are to retire as provided in the last rule, the remaining Members of the Committee shall have power to fill up the vacancy.

XVI.

Ordinary General Meetings shall be held at Inverary on the evening previous to the county meetings in May and October. The President may call special meetings at other times, as occasions arise. The accounts of the Gathering, from the 1st January to 31st December in each year, shall be laid before the Spring General Meeting.

XVII.

A Ball shall be held annually at such time and place as may be determined upon at the Spring General Meeting, of which notice shall be given by circular to Members three months before the date of such Ball, and by advertisement in the public papers.

XVIII.

All ball expenses to be defrayed, as far as possible, from the sale of ball tickets, and in the event of a deficit it shall be defrayed out of the general funds of the Gathering.

XIX.

The price of ball tickets shall be one guinea for gentlemen, and for ladies half-a-guinea. Tickets for the ball may be issued to non-Members by the Honorary Secretary on receiving a written voucher from a Member, whose name and that of the non-Member shall be entered in a book kept for the purpose. All ball tickets shall be personal and not transferable.

XX.

The bank accounts shall be drawn upon by cheques signed by the President and Honorary Secretary.

NOTE.—All communications to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary of “The Argyllshire Gathering,” Oban.

M. G. MACLAINE, *Hon. Sec.*

LIST OF MEMBERS.

A.

Argyll, Duke of. 1871.

Allan, T. W. Murray, of Glenfeochan. 1872.

B.

Blackie, Professor. 1872.

Bruce, Henry, of Ederline. 1872.

Buchanan, Colonel Carrick, of Drumpeller. 1872.

C.

Campbell, Lord Archibald. 1871.

Campbell, Alexander, of Auchindarroch. 1871.

Campbell, Lord Colin. 1871.

Campbell, Colin G., of Stonefield. 1871.

Campbell, Sir Donald, of Dunstaffnage, Bart., 1871.

Campbell, Lieut.-Colonel Duncan, of Southall, 1871.

Campbell, Sir George, of Garscube and Succoth, Bart., 1871.

Campbell, General Sir John, C.B., K.C.S.I. 1871.

Campbell, James A., of Inverneil & Ross. 1871.

Campbell, J. A., of New Inverawe. 1871.

Campbell, J. C., of Ardpatick. 1871.

Campbell, J., of Kilberry. 1871.

Campbell, J., Younger of Stonefield. 1871.

Campbell, J. F., of Islay. 1871.

Campbell, Lieut.-Colonel J. F. 1871.

Campbell, W. A., of Ormsary. 1871.

Campbell, D. A. 1872.

Campbell, D. H. Munro, Younger of Kenlochlaich. 1872.

Campbell, D. P., of Balaveolan. 1872.

Campbell, Admiral C. G., of Barbreck. 1872.

Campbell, D. C., Younger of Barbreck. 1872.

Campbell, Major-General A. Lorne. 1872.

Campbell, Robert, of Sonachan. 1872.

Campbell, A., of Glendaruel. 1872.

Cameron, D., of Lochiel, M.P. 1871.

F.

Forbes, Charles H. R., of Kingairloch. 1871.
 Forbes, C. H., Younger of Kingairloch. 1871.
 Finlay, Alexander S., of Castletoward. 1871.
 Forlong, William, of Erins. 1872.

G.

Gardyne, Lieut.-Colonel Greenhill, of Glenforsa.
 1871.
 Graham, R. C., of Skipness. 1871.
 Gregorson, Angus. 1872.
 Guthrie, A. C., of Duart. 1872.
 Greaves, E., of Glenetive, M.P. 1872.
 Gascoigne, F. C. T., of Craignish. 1872.
 Gordon, Jas. C., of Drimnin. 1872.

H.

Home, Sir George, Bart. 1871.
 Hunter, James, of Hafton. 1871.
 Hunter, W. F., Younger of Hafton. 1871.

L.

Lorne, Marquis of, K.T., M.P. 1871.

M.

MacDonald, C. Moreton, of Largie. 1871.

MacLaine, M. G., of Lochbuy. 1871. .

Maclean, A., of Ardgour. 1871.

Maclean, A. T., Younger of Ardgour. 1872.

Maclean, J. Dalrymple, of Ardgour. 1872.

Maclean, A., Younger of Pennycross. 1871.

Macneil, H., of Ugadale. 1871.

McDougall, M., of Gallanach. 1872.

McKenzie, John. 1872. .

Macfie, Robert, of Airds. 1872.

McDougall, John, of Lunga. 1872.

MacDougall, Lt.-Colonel C. A., of MacDougall.
1872.

McKay, G., of Bighouse. 1872.

Malcolm, John, of Poltalloch. 1871.

Malcolm, J. Wingfield, Younger of Poltalloch.
M.P. 1871.

Muir, William, of Instry nich. 1872.

O.

Orde, Sir John, of Kilmory, Bart. 1871.

Orde, John W. P., Younger of Kilmory. 1871.

P.

Pender, John, of Minard, M.P. 1872.

R.

Ramsay, Professor George G. 1871.

Rankine, W. M. C., of Dudhope. 1871.

Riddell, Sir Thomas M., of Sunart, Bart. 1871.

Rankine, Patrick, of Otter. 1872.

S.

Stephenson, G. R., of Glen Caladh. 1871.

Stephenson, R., Younger of Glen Caladh. 1871.

Stewart, John, of Fasnacloich. 1871.

Stewart, Charles A., of Achnacone. 1872.

T.

Thorpe, James, of Ardvrecknish. 1872.

Tarrat, D. Fox. 1872.

W.

Wilson, Wm., Esq. 1872.

Wyllie, J., Esq. 1872.

